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## Homecoming Activities Approach Final Stage

Homecoming activities are approaching their final stages. Things really get under way Thursday evening, October 20, at 7:30 p.m. with the Variety Show. The 1960 Homecoming Queen will be crowned Thursday evening. A pep rally will follow the coronation of the queen.

The night judging of the house decorations will be Friday at 7 p.m. The queen will be presented at the closing of the second variety show Friday night.

### Mass Band Rehearsal

Saturday morning (October 22) there will be a P.E.M. Club coffee hour at Miss Bonnie Magill's home at 8 a.m. Kappa Omicron Phi will have a coffee hour at 8:30 in the Home Economics Lounge.

The Ag Club coffee hour will be held at 8:30 in the Farm Shop. Pi Omega Pi's coffee hour will be held at Dr. Dale Blackwell's home at 9 o'clock.

Pre-judging of the homecoming floats will be held at 8:15 a.m. Saturday. The area bands will have a mass rehearsal at the football field prior to taking their places in the parade line.

### Football Game

The Homecoming parade will begin at 10 a.m. The bands and floats will be judged during the course of the parade. The winners will be announced prior to the football game. The queen will be presented at 1:55 p.m.

The NWMSC Bearcats will face Kirksville at 2 p.m. There will be a mass band concert directed by C. Ward Rounds at half time.

### Homecoming Dance

Delta Zeta's Founder's Day Banquet will be held at 5:45 p.m. October 22 at Armstrong's Restaurant. Alpha Sigma Alpha Founder's Day will begin at 6

p.m. at Armstrong's Restaurant.

At 6:30 p.m. Saturday evening the following organizations will have dinners: Sigma Sigma Sigma Smorgasbord at the Christian Church; Sigma Tau Gamma Alumni Banquet at the Armory; Phi Lambda Chi Founder's Day Banquet at their fraternity house; and Phi Sigma Epsilon Alumni Banquet at their fraternity house.

The Homecoming activities will reach a climax at the informal dance in the new Health and Physical Education Building. The dance begins at 9 p.m., and admission is \$1.50 per person. Trophies and awards will be presented at the dance.

## Reading Clinic Enrolls 618

The Reading Clinic has an enrollment of 618 this year, an increase of 73 over last year. During the first six weeks, Mr. Cater will have ten sections with 40 students in each section. The last six weeks there will be 56 students per section.

All Freshmen are required to attend the reading clinic for six weeks in order to complete the requirements for Ed. I.

The reading center is located on the first floor of the Classroom Building.

### Hey, Fellows!!

A.W.S. penny-night will be October 26. Get a date and keep her out late. The charge is a penny a minute up to 60 minutes.

Proceeds will go to send AWS representatives to regional and national conventions, and some of the money will be applied to the AWS scholarship.

## Show Cases Display History of Medicine

The "History of Medicine" will be featured in the humanities show cases this week. The colored panels and descriptive comment have been donated to this college by the Park Davis Company, makers of therapeutic drugs.

This is the second in a series of displays to be featured on the second floor of the Classroom Building.

Mr. Guy Bensusan, Mr. Floyd Barrows, and Miss Diane White have planned the various displays.

The "Geographical World We Live In" may be seen in the show cases next week.

### Open House

Open house will be held in Freshman Hall Saturday, October 22, from 11:00 a.m. till 2:00 p.m.

The open house is being held especially for visiting parents over the Homecoming weekend, but the public is invited.

## Social Science Club Members Hear Debate

The Social Science Club presented a panel discussion on the topic "Is Religion a Valid Issue in the Coming Election?" at a meeting held in the Student Union lounge, October 10 at 7:00 p.m.

Members of the panel were Father Ryan of St. Patrick's Church; the Reverend Howard Judah of the First Baptist Church; Montgomery Wilson, Maryville Democrat; and Dr. Berndt Angman, Republican.

Dean Roberts, senior majoring in social science, was moderator. Each member of the panel gave a five-minute statement of his views and then questions were accepted from the floor.

### Other Issues

The panel stressed the fact that there are many issues more important in the election than religion. Dr. Angman defined the religious issue as an emotional one, saying the voter who stressed the religious issue usually is one who has little understanding of the more important national problems.

## Variety Show Has Nine Acts



Evelyn Robison, over-all chairman, and Dave Hargrave, M. C., look on as Bruce Wako rehearses the opening speech of the Variety Show.

## Opening Night Is Near For '60 Variety Show

Last minute plans are being made for the 1960 Homecoming Variety Show. The variety show will feature 9 skits. Organizations entering are: Alpha Phi Omega, Alpha Sigma Alpha, Delta Lambda Chi, Pi Sigma Epsilon, Sigma Sigma Sigma, Sigma Tau Gamma, Tau Kappa Epsilon, and Zeta Lambda.

Evelyn Robison is in charge of the show, and the M. C. is Dave Hargrave. Dr. Ralph Fulsom is supervisor.

The highlight will be the coronation and presentation of the queen and her attendants. A new crown is being purchased for year-to-year use rather than the flower crown used in past years, which could only be used two nights.

The music department is providing a choir to sing the alma mater. An organist will play for the coronation.

The 1960 Variety Show will be presented Thursday, October 20 at 7:30 P.M. and Friday, October 21 at 8:00 P.M.

The show receipts provide a method to finance prizes and expenses incurred at Homecoming.

## Financial Aid Available Through Student Loans

College students in need of financial assistance to begin or continue their education may borrow up to \$1000 a year through the Student Loan program or the National Defense Student Loan program.

Those students interested in finding out more about the loan programs are urged to drop in to room 207A at the classroom building and discuss the possibility with Dr. Sterling Surrey.

## Swim Club Tryouts To Be Held Monday

Tryouts for the swim club will be held Monday evening (7:30), October 24th at the pool.

In order to be eligible for the swim club, one must be able to do the length of the pool, the side stroke (both right and left), breast stroke, American crawl, and back crawl. One also must be able to surface dive, float one minute, and do a standing front dive.

### Attention Men...

If you have changed addresses since registration day, please notify Lon Wilson, Dean of Men of this change.

His office is located on the second floor of the Administration Building.

### Picture Schedule

Group pictures for the 1961 TOWER will be taken October 24, 25, 26, and 27 in the J. W. Jones Union lounge. If there is any conflict in time, organization presidents should contact Dee Mark, editor, in Residence Hall.

### October 24, Monday

- 7:00 Ag Club
- 7:10 Gamma Sigma Sigma
- 7:20 Residence Hall Dorm Council
- 7:30 Residence Hall Dorm Counselors
- 7:40 Freshman Hall Dorm Council
- 7:50 Freshman Hall Dorm Counselors
- 8:00 Homecoming Committee
- 8:10 Men's Dorm Council
- 8:20 Inter-Fraternity Council
- 8:30 Pan-Hellenic Council

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## Dance Club Meeting To Be Held Tomorrow

The Dance club meets tomorrow at 5:00 p.m.

The student director is Sarah Beth Kurtz. Mary Prichard is the president, and Mrs. Dorothy Walker is the faculty advisor.

## Music Educators Disclose Officers

Music Educators National Conference elected officers at their first meeting of the year Monday, October 10, at 7:15 p.m. in the Administration building.

Miss Ruth Miller, faculty sponsor, and Dr. John L. Smay, assistant advisor, attended the meeting.

The officers elected were as follows: president, Victor Anderson; vice-president, J. C. Combs; secretary, Helen Bahr; and treasurer, Joel Pottinger.

There will be a regular meeting on Wednesday each month. The date of the next meeting will be posted on the bulletin board in the Music Department in the Administration building.

All music majors and minors are eligible to attend.



President J. W. Jones presents the 1959-60 Scholarship Cup to Peg Humphreys, president of Alpha Sigma Alpha. The Alphas had a grade point average of 1.65. At the time which this paper went to press, the decision on the winners of the fraternity Scholarship Cup was still in abeyance.—Photo by Ivan Lyddon

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## They're Talking About . . .

**THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . .** who they're casting their ballots for tomorrow . . . the physical education majors who are suffering from sore muscles after their physical fitness tests . . . not the short shorts, but the short skirts (however the Stroller seems to disagree) . . .

**THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . .** Joe's losing his teeth . . . noise warnings issued at midnight . . . the 'welcome' to a certain football player when he entered the Pittsburg game and saw all his old high school "buddies" . . . the fun that everybody is having in co-rec. swimming . . . the modest faculty member who chooses to remain anonymous in his gift of \$150 to the Student Loan Fund . . .

**THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . .** extended hours to work on the floats . . . the short tempers, catty remarks, and arguments which accompany the excitement of Homecoming . . . heated political discussions . . . the welcome gifts to Freshman Hall . . . the big turnout for the Air Force Band . . .

**THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT . . .** campaign stickers which have mysteriously appeared in some of the most interesting places . . . skit practices . . . the identity of the Stroller . . . the students who have received free sodas for the second straight week . . . the victory our Bearcats are going to capture Saturday!!

## It Takes Work!!

Will you do your part in homecoming at NWMSC? Or will you be merely an impartial student who sits still and watches things happen? Will you feel that you shirked your duty?

Many surrounding towns are bringing bands to this campus for the homecoming parade. Guides will be needed to show these students around. It would be a perfect opportunity for renewing old acquaintances and you would still be doing a job for your college.

The AWS still can use a lot of help on the queen's float. Any assistance from you will be appreciated.

And the homecoming dance is planned for you—the students of NWMSC. Don't let the band, or your fellow students, down by not attending the dance.

And by all means, attend the variety show to see if the girl you voted for queen was victorious and to enjoy the skits.

Last, but not least, go to the football game. The football players have worked long and hard hours to perfect their skill, and they appreciate a large audience.

Only you can make NWMSC homecoming a success. It takes a lot of work, but it is certainly worth it!!



The Stroller has been wondering why various problems—rebellious against union food, beanies, certain classes, and various other items—have been handled in such a juvenile way by college students who are supposedly adults. After all, kiddies, anyone knows that one should go to the top man on the totem pole—meaning the department or party concerned or perhaps the Student Senate to really get things a-popping and eventually settled.

As the Stroller ambled through Freshman Hall recently his cauliflower ears caught the melodious tinkling of music. Following his ears, he found several couples grouped around a beautiful new spinet piano—a new addition to the dorm.

The Stroller donned her new swimming suit for a dip in the college pool recently. The slimy

gutters around the pool didn't discourage her, but when the water bugs threatened to attack her, she decided to finish her swim in her own bathtub. Cowardly? Forget it!

There is also a story about a particular freshman girl and her arrival in "short-shorts" when she came back on Sunday. I am quite certain that the

## SNEA Pledges 78 Walker Reports

Dr. Walker, sponsor of the Student National Education Association (SNEA), reports that 78 new members have joined thus far this year.

The new members are: Ann Abarr, Barbara Allen, Dixie Bailey, Betty Barr, Nita Barrett, Roland Best, Betty Brand, Dolleta Burrell, Judith Calvin, Karen Campbell, Nancy Canaday, Brenda Carrington.

Peggy Clingman, Elizabeth Ann Connors, Steve Corrigan, Keith Crawford, Arnold Davenport, Wilma Jeanne Davis, Gay Dittmore, Ronnie Dittmore, Jane Dunnahoo, Arlene Ecklin, Jane Fellows, Richard Fine.

Sarah Janet Ferguson, Eileen George, Joyce Gibson, Shirley Gibson, Allyn Graham, Brenda Graham, Phillip Gray, Larry Hanna, Wilma Harwick, Judy Holtmyer, Gayle Houk, Ellen Jackson.

Alvin James, Mary Lynn Jensen, Helen Johnson, Barbara Jones, Linda Kay Jones, Winifred Langston, Nancy Main, Charles Martin, Edna MacDonald, Martha McCall, Richard McKenzie, Sherry Mackey.

William Meyers, Ernest Mertz, Richard Mires, Jr., Edith Moats, Marjorie Morgan, Janice Murphy, Joan Myers, Peggy Newburg, Marilyn Nyren, James Owen, Roger Paulus, Bonita Pendleton.

Linda Pugh, Gary Rickman, Marilyn Rorebeck, Karen Ruse, Beverly Shelton, Phyllis Sherner, Alice Smith, Charlotte Stamper, Kenneth Sprague, Joseph Varner, Jr., Mary Ruth Veach, Sylvia Vollstedt.

Bruce Wake, Leon Walker, Julia Ward, Jeane Wells, Annette Youtsey, and Marilyn Zbierski.



Dr. Wanda Walker, sponsor of the Student National Education Association, has recently announced 78 new members for this year.

The membership drive will close Friday, October 21, 1960. Students interested in joining may contact Dr. Walker in Room 105 in the Classroom Building, Evelyn Nash, or Linda Potter to pay the membership dues.

parking lot in back of Freshman Hall will be packed with males if this occurrence is repeated. Is this why they are erecting a chain across the parking lot???

I also have heard members of the student body wanting to congratulate the cafeteria in improving a few of their meals. They appreciate the interest shown by Dean Koerble and the Union Board.



General organization and planning of the Homecoming Committees for 1960 has been under the direction of Dr. John Harr, Stan Morris, and Lucile Raney.

### Picture Schedule

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8:40 Men's Intramural Council  
8:50 Women's Intramural Council

9:00 Kappa Delta Pi

October 25, Tuesday

7:00 Alpha Psi Omega

7:10 Drama Club

7:20 Alpha Sigma Alpha Pledges

7:30 Delta Zeta Pledges

7:40 Sigma Sigma Sigma Pledges

7:50 Zeta Lambda Pledges

8:00 Phi Lambda Chi Pledges

8:10 Phi Sigma Epsilon Pledges

8:20 Sigma Tau Gamma Pledges

8:30 Tau Kappa Epsilon Pledges

8:40 Union Board

8:50 Senate

9:00 Maryville Collegiate Radio Club

October 26, Wednesday

7:00 Alpha Phi Omega

7:10 Blue Key

7:20 Book Club

7:30 Colhecon

7:40 Kappa Omicron Phi

7:50 Kappa Pi

8:00 Art Club

8:10 PEM Club

8:20 M Club

8:30 ACE

8:40 IA Club

9:00 Piano Repertoire Club

9:10 Music Educator's National Conference

9:20 American Guild of Organists

October 27, Thursday

7:00 SNEA

7:10 SCA

7:20 Newman Club

7:30 AWS Council

7:40 AWS Town Girls Council

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## Life With the Bearcats

Bobbie Walker and Riggs Smith were formally pinned Tuesday, October 11. Miss Walker, junior, is a Tri Sig and Smith, senior, is a Phi Sig.

Lea Marian Fothergill and Truman Dale Bradley were recently married in Maryville. She is a junior at the College and he is a member of the Maryville police force.

Jane Ann Shipley and Jerald Tasler were married September 10 in Maryville. Tasler, junior, is a chemistry major.

### President Welcomes Dames Club Members

Dr. J. W. Jones welcomed the new members of the Dames Club Thursday, October 13, at the J. W. Jones home.

The committee in charge consisted of: Mrs. J. W. Jones, Mrs. Dale Blackwell, Mrs. John Harr, Mrs. Orville Saylor, Mrs. Garvin Williams, and Mrs. Lon Wilson.

### Poetry Contest Closes November 5

The National Poetry Association announces its Annual Competition closing date for the submission of manuscripts by college students on Nov. 5.

Any student in junior or senior college may submit his verse, which must be typed or printed on a separate sheet, bearing the name and home address of the student and the college attended.

The Annual National Teachers' Anthology has announced its closing date for manuscripts from teachers and librarians on Jan. 1. There is no charge for submitting manuscripts. Work is judged on merit only.

Manuscripts should be sent to the Offices of the Association, National Poetry Association, 3210 Selby Avenue, Los Angeles 34, California.

Miss Shirley Fertig, Maryville, was married to Larry Hilsenbeck Sunday, October 9, at the Ravenwood Methodist Church.

Mr. Hilsenbeck is a sophomore at NWMSC.

Paula Osborn and Ken Cummins were recently pinned. Miss Osborn, sophomore, is an Alpha and Cummins, senior, is a Phi Sig.

### Officers Elected By ASA Pledges

The Alpha Sigma Alpha pledge class recently elected officers. Girls elected to office were: Wickie Jackson, president; Elizabeth Hankinson, vice-president; Joyce Owens, secretary; Christa Newerla, treasurer; and Jacqueline Johnson, song leader.

Evelyn Robison, senior, is the pledge trainer.

These officers will lead the Alpha pledges during the pledging period this semester.

### Fine Arts Department Gives One-Act Opera

A one-act opera, "The Telephone," was presented by students from the music department of the fine arts department to the Maryville 20th Century Club, October 6.

Students participating were Robert Reck, Keralyn Bates, Marilyn Gillis, and Jeanne Swope.

The opera was under the direction of Mr. Gilbert Whitney.

### Requirements Finished For Masters Degree

George Thomas Adams, former NWMSC graduate, completed the requirements for his Masters Degree at Colorado State College, Greeley, Colorado, at the close of the summer session.

He is now teaching industrial arts education classes at Fonda, Iowa.

### 6 Upperclassmen Pledge Phi Sig

The Phi Sigs pledged six upperclassmen for the fall semester. Those men pledging are Dale Leslie, Auburn, Iowa; Jerry Curnutt, Barnard.

J. D. Miller, Wabash, Indiana; Dale Spordeder, Auburn, Iowa; James Hefner, Maitland; and Ron Kraft, Auburn, Iowa.

### Wesley Holds Meeting

The meeting of the Wesley Foundation was held October 9. The short business meeting was followed by a worship service.

## Panel Discusses Religious Issue

Kappa Delta Pi met in the J. W. Jones Union, October 12 to hear a panel discussion on the religious issue connected with the Presidential campaign.

The panel members were Fannie Kavanaugh, Marlene Hizer, Thelma Lou Gerdes, Sara Beth Kurtz and Sharon Cowen.

Plans for future programs were discussed and suggestions were made by Dr. John Harr, advisor.

### St. Joe Alumni Has New Prexy

The St. Joe Alumni Chapter of NWMSC elected Kenneth Barnes, 1939 graduate, as president of their organization at a recent meeting.

Representing the College at the event were Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Jones, Miss Chloe E. Millikan, Miss Neva Ross, Miss Anna Gorsuch, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Brown.

### Tri Sigma Pledges Elect New Officers

The Tri Sigma pledge class elected officers recently. Marilyn Larson was elected president; Betty Johnson, vice-president; Jill Dunn, secretary; Sharon Richardson, treasurer; and Martha Boyd, song leader.

### Kappa Omicron Phi Lists New Pledges

Linda Reaksecker, Emma Mae Pruitt, and Barbara Mensing are the new pledges of Kappa Omicron Phi.

There is a meeting of Kappa Omicron Phi tonight.

### Is Guest of ACLU

Dr. Sterling Surrey was invited as a guest of the American College of Life Underwriters at a meeting in Omaha on October 17 and 18.

The organization, which gives advanced instruction to insurance agents, is devoting this meeting to insurance education.

## Local Sorority Goes National

Zeta Lambda, their campus quota filled, is now Phi Mu, national social sorority. Forty-nine girls were pledged to the sorority, and they will be under the direction of Mary Adams, active Phi Mu.

The local group went national at a ceremony held in the Christian Church annex Sunday, October 16, at 2:30. Mrs. Lavern Riley, national collegiate vice-president, was in charge of the service. Assisting her were Mrs. Richard Hauschild, Phi Mu alumna from Kansas City, Greta Rossiter, national field secretary, and Mary Adams. Mrs. T. K. Russell, Graham, was in charge of the music.

Following the service, Mrs. J. A. Anderson, Mrs. Kenneth Thompson, patronesses, and the Phi Mu alumnae of Kansas City served refreshments to the new Phi Mu colony in the Lakeview room of the Student Union.

### Industrial Arts Club Elect New Officers

Industrial Arts Club officers were elected at a meeting held October 6.

Selected leaders are Donald Cox, president; Ronald Betts, vice-president; George Carroll, secretary-treasurer; and Robert Fine, sergeant-at-arms.

The IA Club, with a total membership of 225, is sponsored by Mr. Valk.

## Tri Sigma National President to Visit

The national president of Sigma Sigma Sigma, Mrs. Curtis Dixon of Wheatridge, Colorado, will visit the local Tri Sig chapter October 29 and 30. Mrs. Dixon will carry on a national inspection.

### Extension Courses Enroll 103 Students

A hundred and one people in three cities are enrolled in extension courses offered by NWMSC this semester. Courses are also being set up in North Kansas City, according to Mr. Everett Brown, field service director.

The other cities in which the courses are being taught are Gallatin, St. Joseph, and Plattsburg.

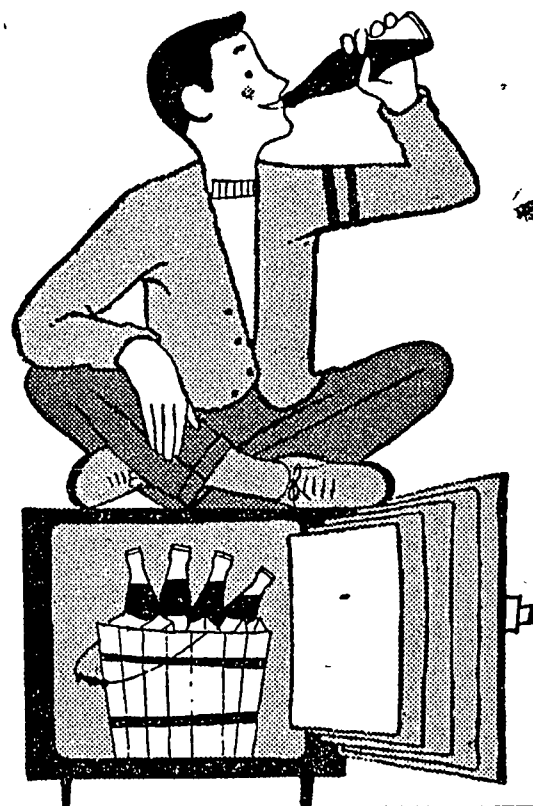
Some of the extension courses offered are English, Spanish, American literature, music, and several courses in the social science and education departments.

### Miss Palling to Attend Library Meeting

Miss Barbara Palling, the reference room librarian, is planning to attend the annual meeting of the Missouri Library Association, October 23 through 26, in St. Louis. The meeting is to be held jointly with the Illinois Library Association.

Miss Elvirga Denning, head librarian at Horace Mann, will accompany her on the trip.

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## Safe Deposit

John always did take things too seriously... like that habit of locking his Coke up in a safe! Sure everybody likes Coca-Cola... sure there's nothing more welcome than the good taste of Coca-Cola. But really—a safe just for Coke! Incidentally—know the combination, anyone?



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# Bearcats Splurge To Trounce Rolla

It was a field day Saturday at Rolla for Sanders, Smith, et al, as the Northwest State College Bearcats scored almost as many points in their opening MIAA game as they have in four previous non-loop outings this season. The Bearcats, now 3-2 for the season, blasted the Miners, now 0-5, by a 53-22 score.

Coach Earl Baker cleared his bench to use each of the 33 men he took with him on the trip in the more than three hour game. It was Rolla's annual homecoming and a crowd of more than 4,000 watched the debacle.

It was nearly a one-man show, although the blocking of the other 10 men paved the way for the tailback, Ken Sanders, who scored four touchdowns himself and passed to Allen Kearns, end, for the final, highlight play of the game, which ended in a 55-yard pass and run play for Maryville's final tally.

STATISTICS		
	M	R
First downs	24	21
Rushing yardage	313	275
Passing yardage	220	106
Passes	10-24	9-25
Passes intercepted by	5	2
Punts	4-41.5	6-35.1
Fumbles lost	1	1
Yard penalized	74	35

## 'Cats Boast Fine Record

The Bearcats beat the Springfield Bears 14 to 12 in last year's homecoming game, both teams scoring touchdowns in the last two minutes of the afternoon scuffle.

NWMSU has lost only two of it's past thirteen homecoming games:

- 1947 Maryville 0, Cape Girardeau 0
- 1948 Maryville 13, Kirksville 12
- 1949 Maryville 41, Cape Girardeau 14
- 1950 Maryville 27, Emporia State 7
- 1951 Maryville 7, Cape Girardeau 0
- 1952 Maryville 28, Kirksville 27
- 1953 Maryville 27, Warrensburg 7
- 1954 Maryville 20, Springfield 6
- 1955 Maryville 11, Rolla 6
- 1956 Maryville 7, Springfield 10
- 1957 Maryville 20, Warrensburg 6
- 1958 Maryville 6, Warrensburg 28
- 1959 Maryville 14, Springfield 12

Will the Bearcats add another win to the record on October 22?

### Bearcat—Larry Elder

Larry Elder, the starting offensive center for the Bearcats, is a transfer student from Ottawa University, Ottawa, Kansas.

Larry was on the Bearcats' squad last year but did not participate in any games because of transfer rulings.

He lettered twice with the



Ottawa squad, is 6 feet tall and weighs 239, and has a double major: Biology and P.E.

### Homecoming Past Bright for 'Cats

"The Maryville Bearcats waited until the last two minutes to show their potential ground offensive Saturday afternoon in their homecoming game with Cape Girardeau Indians and then time ran out. As a result the biggest celebration in the history of the school ended in a scoreless tie with Southeast State."

Such was the report on NWMSU's first large homecoming football game, according to the November 5, 1947 issue of the Northwest Missourian.

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## Keepsake

DIAMOND RINGS

Your Alumni Jeweler

### Albert Bell

At 111 West Third

## Homecoming Against Kirksville To Be Roughest

As our Homecoming opponents for this year the Bearcats drew Kirksville, the team picked most likely to win the M.I.A.A. conference.

On their first four outings the Kirks downed all opponents by impressive scores. Included among these was the highly rated St. Josephs of Indiana. Their only loss was to Central Ohio.

Their starting team boasts one of the largest lines and most experienced backfields to be found on the M.I.A.A. fields. Pally Mills, twice the leading ground gainer in the nation, is again one of their leading scorers.

### Bearcat—Jack Mendenhall

Jack is a starting defensive tackle for the Bearcats. He has lettered twice on the Bearcat squad, and last year was an A.A.U. wrestling champion.

Jack plays a lot of ball and is a very good defensive player. He is majoring in P.E., with a minor in Social Science. He and his wife, Connie, have one



child, Sharee. Jack attended Grandview College in Des Moines his freshman year.

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This year's cheerleaders are: fourth row, left to right, Jerry Gilliland, Roger Hitt, and John Gilliland; third row, Bobbie Walker, and Barbara Noe; second row, Jane Porter and Janice Chrisope; front row, Linda Reaksecker, Martha Gray and Barbara Loyd.—Photo by Paul Fare

## Get in the Swim of Things!

Calling all girls! Would you like to be in the SWIM of things? If so, why not join the girls at the swimming pool every Wednesday at 4 p.m.?

Swimming intramurals for women began on October 12, but it is not too late to sign up. All girls who are interested should sign up as soon as possible.

Says Linda Cunningham (student director), "It isn't too late to sign up for intramural swimming. Anyone who is interested may sign up with a group of four, or as an individual, as soon as possible."

So if you like to swim, don't hesitate to get into the swim of things. Sign up today for women's intramural swimming.

—Sally Beezley

## Touch Football Is Well Underway

This year's season of intramural football is well underway.

Contests are held Monday through Thursday at 4:00 on the Horace Mann field and the practice football field. Officials are from one of the laboratory courses of the P. E. department, under the supervision of Dr. Peterson.

The program is under the direction of the Intramural Commission. Dale Cramer is In-

tramural Director.

This year there are 26 teams out for intramural football. These teams are divided into seven leagues: American, National, International, Continental, Northern, Eastern and Western.

Points are accumulated by the different organizations according to their number of wins and losses and will count toward winning the supremacy trophy.

Football scores are being given daily on campus radio station KDLX, and the season will end November 15.

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